



Santa Clara Police Training Flash



Outstanding Juvenile Warrants (Under 25)

Senate Bill 823 (Juvenile Justice Re-Alignment) went into effect September 30, 2020. Part of this Senate Bill repealed the Welfare & Institution Code 208.5 W&I and added a new version which includes:

“... any outstanding warrants, including out of county warrants, issued by the juvenile court should be read to mean that person must be taken to Juvenile Hall unless the youth is 25 years of age or older, absent any additional arrest not originating in juvenile court which resulted in their secure detention in an adult facility.

- a. If the person has a pending adult legal matter and is released from an adult facility on their own recognizance or bail, such that they are only in custody on a juvenile matter, that person is to be housed in Juvenile Hall absent a juvenile court's determination to the contrary.

The Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office shall work with the Juvenile Probation Department to facilitate the immediate return to Juvenile Hall of any person under 25 years of age who is only in custody on a juvenile matter.”

Honorable Katherine Lucero
Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Division

How does this change our standard operating procedures?

- Any adult suspects **Under the Age of 25 Years Old**
- With an outstanding warrant issued by juvenile court
- Absent any additional charges (on view charges) which would result in their detention in an adult facility
- Will be booked into Juvenile Hall

Intake process at Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall:

- Call Juvenile Hall intake at **408-278-5818** prior to transport
- Complete a JCR detailing the stop and identification of suspect

If the adult suspect has an outstanding warrant issued by juvenile court and additional charges requiring booking at an adult facility; book the suspect into Santa Clara County Jail for:

- The additional charges (on view charges)
- The outstanding warrant issued by juvenile court
- And notify intake deputies of the outstanding warrant issued by juvenile court